L. H. J. Was read the first and second times by Especial order and will pass and was so Endorsed.

Sent to the Upr house by Capt Mariartee Mr Hill & Capt ffendall.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col Coursey from the Up' house delivers M' Speaker The Bill appointing A Comittee for laying the Publick levy in 1716 thus Endorsed (Viz)

By the Upr House of Assembly Augr 9th 1716

Read the first and second time by Especiall order & will pass.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Upr ho:

Which bill was read the third time and past for Engrossing. An Engrossed Bill appointing a Comittee for laying the publick leavy in 1716 was read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly this 9th day of Aug' 1716 and

Signed to p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Sent to the Up^r house by Co^l Hynson Cap^t Jowles and M^r Baker.

L^t Co^l Sam^l Young from the Up^r House delivers M^r Speaker The following Message (Viz)

By the Up' House of Assembly Aug' 9th 1716

Wee herewith send you a letter from his Ex^{ncy} the Governour to the Up^r & Lower Houses of Assembly on the occasion of an other letter wrote him by M^r Charles Carroll this day and desire you will appoint some of your members to Joyne with some of our house to give an Answer thereto And that you will Assigne the time & place of Conference Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho:

Togither with M^r Carroll's letter to his Ex^{ncy} and his Ex^{ncys} letter thereon to the Up^r & Lower houses which said letters are Entred as follows (Viz)

Augt 9th 1716

May it please your Exncy

The last Ships bound hence for England are Speedily to sail by which the Lord Prop^{ry} will in reason expect remittances